

HOUSE BILL 2804
By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, relative to political campaign
committees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Small donor political campaign committee" means a political campaign committee to support or oppose two (2) or more candidates for public office or two (2) or more measures, composed of five hundred (500) or more contributors, and having no one (1) person contributing more than one percent (1%) of the aggregate contribution total nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in each calendar year;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and by substituting instead the following language:

(b)

(1) No multicandidate political campaign committee other than a small donor political campaign committee shall make contributions to any candidate with respect to any election which, in the aggregate, exceed:

(A) For an office elected by statewide election or the senate, one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and

(B) For any other state or local public office, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(2) No small donor multicandidate political campaign committee shall make contributions to any candidate with respect to any election which, in the aggregate, exceed:

(A) For an office elected by statewide election, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500);

(B) For the senate, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and

(C) For any other state or local public office, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.